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Applicant : Yamada Filed : 04/07/2004

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Examiner : Lamb, Christopher Ray

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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 12/12/2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.